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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), as well as a copy of the International Search Report, are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not meant to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed



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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the present statement. Support for this statement is evidenced by the date of December 22, 2003 indicated on the enclosed search report. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(1), no fee is believed to be due. However, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11836.0735.NPUS00.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered and made of record in the present case, and that the Examiner initial the spaces on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to evidence the same.

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